WORLD'S TREASURE VAULT-MINES OF MEXICO, OWNED BY AMERICAN

Mexico City. WANT to tell you of the vast quantities of gold, silver and copper which, notwithstanding the revolution, Mexico is taking out of the earth. The rebels and the banditti are retarding mining in some localities, but most of the properties are being run at their full capacity, and the correct takes full capacity, and the correct takes of the properties are being run at their full capacity. most of the properties are being run at their full capacity, and the output this year will run high into the \$10,000,000. We have now, it is estimated, more than \$223,000,000 of good hard American dollars invested in Mexican mines, and our people are large owners in almost every mineral region. There are American mining engineers and prospectors even now investigating some parts of the country, and I am told there are many mineral regions which have hardly been touched.

The World's Treasure Vnuit.

This land of Mexico is the world's great treasure vault. It has been producing silver and gold for more than 300 years, and since the discovery of America its total yield of the precious

America its total yield of the precious metals has been between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. It has produced ene-third of all the silver now in use upon earth, and its total output of cold and silver is 22 and \$5.000.000.000. It has produced ene-third of all the silver now in use upon earth, and its total output of gold and silver is 33 per cent more than all the meney which is now in circulation in the United States. In other words, if you will take all the gold coins in this country, including the bullion in the treasury, all of the silver dollars, amounting to \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000, all of the quarters, half hollars and dimes, all of the treasury notes, and all of the United States and national bank notes, all the gold and silver certificates, and, in short, every dollar's worth of silver and gold coin and every bit of currency, and shovel them together into one pile, that pile would not equal the value by \$500,000 or \$1,000,000,000 the money that has come out of Mexico's mines. The amount is greater than all we have in our savings banks and four times as big as our national debt.

The Output Increasing.

More than this, the quantity of netals mined is steadily increasing. The production in 1908 was the greatest in the history of the country, and that of 1909 was nearly as grent. Today Mexico ranks at the head of the silver producers. It is fifth among all those in which gold is mined, and this is so, notwithstanding much of the mining is by old and wasteful methods and that there are localities containing mineral deposits which have scarcely been touched. It is said that three-fourths of the mineral possibilities are as yet unexploited. And, moreover, the mines are rapidly going into the hands of Americans, who are oper-ating them after the most modern the hands of Americans, who are operating them after the most modern methods. The new smelters and the cyanide process are taking the places of the mule-crushers and patio methods, and the percentage of gold and silver gotten out of the ore is on the steady increase. During the past ten years almost \$600,000,000 worth of gold and silver have been taken out of and silver have been taken out of Mexico, and in 1911 the metals produced yielded \$81,000,000. Since 1877 Mexico has produced more than \$1,100,000,000 output of worth of gold and silver, and there are \$14,000,000

Guanahuato and Chihuahua.

In Guanahuato the Americans have in the converted and increased the silver mining industry, which has been in operation there for more than 200 years. The chief gold-producing camp is a by-product of the silver.

The chief gold-producing camp is about El Oro, in the State of Mexico, be one of the greatest of the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper than 150 hounds, and another in the neighbor of copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper than 150 hounds, and another in the neighbor of copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper than 150 hounds, and another in the neighbor of copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper than 150 hounds, and another in the neighbor of copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper than 150 hounds, and another in the neighbor of copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the country is sure to be one of the greatest of the copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the Greene Cananea produced in the first of the world's greatest aerolite, and he rode more than 150 he one of the greatest of the copper in sight in Western Mexico is beyond conception, and the Greene Cananea produced in the first of the world's greatest aerolite. As to iron, new deposits of that metal have been recently found in metal have been recently found in Mark the first of the world's greatest aerolite. As to iron, new deposits of that metal have been recently found in metal have been recently found in Mark the Gree

OLD POINT

[Special to The Times-Disputch.]

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt



output of that region was more than on a capitalization of \$125,000.

A Mining Camp in Western Mexico. The Little Shacks on the Hill Are the

nent home. Both the countess and her mother abominate the Austrian capi-tal, chiefly because he has been the of repeated disappointments so cially for the young countess. The Szeche vis are now establishe

in their new Lome in Surrey, and Mrs. Vanderbilt is visiting them.

HOT SPRINGS

| Special to The Times-Dispatch. | Springs, Va., June 14.-The June olony of Philadelphians at Hot Springs for the cure is increasing every day. Figures in both robes and negligees are encountered . t all times from early morn to the popular 5 o'clock hour in the hotel corridors on their way to the bathhouse for their tub, spout and rub. Several hours of the day are given to outdoor exercises by those taking the treatment on the golf links, tennis courts and moutnain roads, and at the concert hour all meet on the lawn or at the Casine fer a cup of tea and to compare symptoms. Francis I. Gowan, general coursel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived on a private car from Philadelohia several days ago, bringing with him Mrs. Gowan, and their Gaughter, Miss Mariana Gowan, and their Gaughter, Miss Mariana Gowan, and Mrs. Gowan, and Alex Gowan, and Alex Gowan, and Mrs. Gowan, and Mrs. Gowan, and Mrs. Gowan, and Alex W. H. George, of Germantown, are here for a three weeks' course of baths, and among others taking them are Colonel Jacob Peters, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smittey, of Pittsburgh, Dr. Francis A. Delafield, of New York, and Mrs. and Mrs. H. Ward Ford of, Mortistown. Mr and Mrs Richard Stockton White, of Philodelphia, are at the Homestead for the rest of the month, and ride and drive

almost out of the city of Durango addition to this are the enormous pe- than \$17,000,000. This company's From 18 to 24 Per Cent Dividends.

Sorting Silver Ore at Guanajunto,

Steel ingots at Montercy made from Durango's Iron Mountain. the great iron mountain, which rises supply in sight at 300,000,000 tons. In and accumulated a surplus of more

This is perhaps the greatest mass of troleum fields, containing fuel off, smelting plants have a combined ca-

town in the United States which does not own more or less Mexican mining stock. There are some very large companies. Take, for instance, the American Smelting and Refining Syndicate. It has smelters and mines dicate. It has smelters and mines scattered all over the country, and some of its organizations pay big dividends. The present value of the company's property is estimated at \$1,000,000 into the new company's property is estimated at \$1,000,000

The mine is one famous in dexico. Its original owner was a mule driver, who obtained possession of it almost 200 years ago. It proved to be a bo-nanza, and within a half century it yielded more than \$7,000,000 in gold. Its ownership made the mule driver rich. He became noted for his extravagances, and gave the King of Spain several warships fully equipped. He owned the mine until about 1800, when a river burst into it, flooding the works

The nane then remained quiet for The name then remained quiet for about twenty years, when an English company took hold, and the stock rose in value so that single shares of \$500 sold in the open market for \$80,000. The demand was such that the company went bankrupt, and the preperty was finally seld for \$130,000. Shortly ofter that mether because was sincely. was finally seld for \$130,000. Shortly after that another bonanza was uncovered, and within a few years over \$40,000,000 worth of metal was taken out. All of this was by the old patio process. The Boston company has introduced madern machinery and is troduced modern machinery, and is now using stamp mills with a cyanide

And then there is the San Toy Mining Company, incorporated in Maine, with offices in Fittsburgh, walch owns valuable mines in Chihuahua producing silver and lead. That company did about a mile and a half of underground work in 1910, and during that year produced more than \$79,000 ounces of silver and a million and one-half pounds of lead. It is capitalized at \$7,000,000. Another company is the Rio Plata Mining Company, located in the same state, which has a capital of \$2,000,000, and is paying \$ per cent dividends. The Proprietary Mining Company of America has an authorized capital of \$3,000,600, and has large interests in Guanahuato, and the Mines Company of America has a capitalization of \$9,000,000, and is paying dividends monthly. And then there is the San Toy Min-

American Money in Copper,
There is a great deal of United
States money invested in copper properties. The largest organization of
this kind is the Greene Cananea, which
has an authorized excitation of has an authorized capitalization of

Of this, \$50,000,000 was for the purchase of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and the Cananea Central Copper Company, and the other \$10,000,000 was left in the treasury. The copper properties owned by this company are very extensive. They take in a large part of the Cananea Mountains, which are filled with minerals, and which have enormous veins of the copper, one of the tunnels of the Cananea mine baying a vein thirty. Cananea mine having a vein thirty Cananea mine having a vein thirty feet wide. The company employs thousands of men, and its monthly pay roll is hundreds of thousands of dollars. Its mineral output is said to be about 2,000 tons of ore per day, and in 1910 it produced more than 45,000,-

selected \$13,000,000. Since \$137, Notice of the control of the properties of the pro

Prince Boris to the Russian Czar's

Czarina Eleanora of Bulgaria with the measies. His distracted mother was at his bedside night and day. The young prince took his illness in the light of a personal reproach. "How disgraceful it is" said he, "for a soldier to have the measles. There's nothing manly in it. I do wish it were a Turkish bullet instead." Turkish bullet instead."

ARVONIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Arvonia, Va., June 14.—Miss Agnes Terrell, teacher of history in Hollins Institute, arrived here this week to spend the summer with her brother, Albert J. Terrell, at his home. Hear Garden, near New Canton.

Miss Margaret Mable, of Mableton, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Pitts, at her home here this week.

I'rof. J. Walter Kenny, who has been teaching in the Pleasant View High School, Amherst County, the past winter, passed through here Tuesday of this week on his way to Dillwyn, where he expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts, accompanied by her friend, Miss Rosa Williams, spent several days Richmond last week.

Hev. Stanley White, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Scottsville and Howardsville, returned to Arvonia this week.

Mrs. T. B. Apderson, of Mt. Zion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Weller, at the Arvonia inn mis week.

Miss Macie Williams is spending some time with friends and relatives in Richmond.

H. M. Crowder, of Covington, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Lila Waller DuVal, who has been teaching in Greensboro, N. C. has returned to her home here, where she will spend the summer.

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva)



hard to believe of a court over which "Carmen Sylva," the brilliant novelist and woman of letters, presides. That the old friends of Queen Eliza-

beth ask for an audience now is said to be due to the fact that the Queen is surrounded by three old women, prefer to sit and knit and cannot under-stand why one should want to talk about books or art. But when the court is at Sinaia, and the old women have gone to Wiesbaden for their annual cure, the old friends of the Queen come back. But in Bucharest the Queen sees none of them. Even when they ask for an audience she does not know of it, because her maids of honor refuse on the ground that Her Majesty is very tired The Oueen is a splandid needless

man herself and makes many beautiful things for her invalid niece. Princess Elizabeth of Wied, who is so delicate that she lies literally wrapped up in cotton wool. The Queen's eyes are better now, and she has fully recovered from her attack of influenza, which so severe that her friends were greatly alarmed.

BLACKSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., June 14.—The town is filled with visitors for the institute finals. and among the latter are many young women from this and other States, parents
of the cadets and former students. Until
Wednessiay night all interest will centre
around the gayeties of commencement, and
the chief social event to follow these is
the marriage of Miss Rosa Helen Parrott
and Dr. Edwin Broun Fred, of Middleburg,
now bacteriologist of the V. P. I.

